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TO THE KING.

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sold by all the Booksellers—of whom proposals, containing
an account of the work, and conditions of publication,
may be had gratis.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

TWO GRAY HORSES out of the park of Dalnaboy,
possessed by Alexander Greig Esq. in Edinburgh, be-
tween the 30th of September and the 1st of October. Any
person or persons that will give information to the above
Alexander Greig, shall be handsomely rewarded.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

On Monday night the 28th, or Tuesday the 29th of
September, from out the stable of Presb. Inn,
A small light-coloured TERRIER BITCH, with black
muzzle, feet, and chest, longhair, and close cropped ears—
had round its neck a plated collar, inscribed Capt. Finch Mac-
far 18th Reg. Bats. Whoever can give information to Mr
William Turnbull, woolendrap, opposite the Cross, Edin-
burgh, where she may be found, shall receive HALF-A-
GUINEA reward, and all expenses paid.

TO BE SOLD,

**IN high condition, one of the best Hunters in Brit-
ain, full bred and completely master of thirteen stone.**
WANTED at same time a good Roadster, for light a weight,
well bred, and that has been hunted as well as used to the
road—Enquire at John King huntman to the Lothian fox-
hounds Dalkeith.

Not to be repeated.

POST ROAD DISTRICT,

SIR ARCHIBALD HOPE Convener of the Post-road
District, requests a meeting of the said trustees at the
Goldsmiths Hall on Tuesday first the 6th inst. at two o'-
clock afternoon, upon business of importance.

MARBLE TO BE SOLD.

To be sold by auction, within the Marble-work, Leith,
on Friday the 5th inst. at eleven o'clock forenoon,
A quantity of MARBLE, of different sorts, in blocks
and slabs: Also, an elegant drawing-room Chimney-
piece, pair four feet German Mill-stones, two Carls, a Car-
riage for marble blocks, and a parcel of Old Dale-Boards.
The whole to be sold without reserve, being for behoof
of Creditors.

The Goods will be shown by James Whyte at the Mar-
ble-work, or William Sibbald, trustee.

ENGLISH APPLES AND PEARS FOR SALE.

Just arrived, after a short passage from Kent,
A cargo of exceeding good Table and Baking APPLES,
together with a few bushels very fine eating PEARS,
to be sold reasonable, in a Warehouse in the Timber Buik.
Leith, Sept. 28. 1789.

AN AMERICAN CARGO FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction in Lots, at the Yard im-
mediately east from the Glass-house, Leith, on Saturday the
10th of October, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

**THE following GOODS, being the entire CARGO of the
MEHITABLE and MARY, Aaron Wingate
Master, from Portsmouth, in the frigate of New Hampshire,
viz.**

Oak Timber, White Oak Pine Staves, Tar,
Ditto Plank, Ditto Hhd. Staves, Pitch,
Pine Plank, Ditto Barrel Staves, Pot Ashes, &c.
Ditto Boards, Ditto Heading, Indigo.

The Oak Timber is of a high scantling, and particular-
ly fit for mill-wrights, and the Pine Plank from 48 to 56
feet long.

The Mehitable and Mary is ready to take goods or pas-
sengers for Portsmouth aforesaid, and will sail about the 15th
of October.

Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith, or Mr
John Ewen, Aberdeen.

DUNDEE, SEPT. 28. 1789.

A SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND BOOKS.

To be sold by public roup, within the house of Mr
John Macdonald, Teacher of Dancing.

A VARIETY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, con-
sisting of Bed, Bedding, beautiful Mahogany Drawers,
Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Looking Glasses, a valuable collection
of Books: Steel and Carron Grates, and all kinds of
Kitchen Furniture—Also, a fine tuned Chamber Organ, a
Grand Piano Forte, and a capital Violin, with a great vari-
ety of Music Books for the Organ, Harpsichord, or Piano
Forte and Violin.

The roup will begin on Thursday the 22d October, at ele-
ven o'clock, and to continue till all be sold off.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF FAT CATTLE, &c.

To be sold by public roup, at Arncliffe, eleven miles south
from Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th October 1789,

**VERY large parcel of FAT CATTLE, consisting of
Highland flocks and cows, with others of a larger kind,
also, of a very fine home-bred flock of milk cows, large oxen,
steers, and heifers, of different ages, all bred from the finest
stock of cows in the country, and remarkably fine bulls, from
the best parts of England, together with a parcel of horses
for work, and other purposes.**

As the articles are many, the roup will begin precisely at
ten o'clock, and the purchasers will be accommodated with
good grass, on moderate terms, for any time they stand in
need of it after the roup.

FOR LONDON,

THE LONDON,

(A New Ship)

RICHARD GARDNER Master,

Is taking in goods in Leith Harbour, and
sails October 16. 1789, wind and weather
serving.

The London is completely equipped for sea, has two cab-
bins stowed up in a very neat manner, with excellent accom-
modation for passengers, who may depend on the best equip-
ment.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse,
change hours, mornings on board the ship, or at his house in
Leith.

TO be peremptorily SOLD by auction,

in Gibb's Coffeehouse, on Monday
the 5th October 1789, at twelve o'clock
noon,

One Half of the Brigantine

INATHANIEL AND MARY,

Presently lying in the Harbour of Leith.
The vessel and her inventory may be seen by applying to
W. Grinly broker in Leith. And any who have claims a-
gainst said vessel will please lodge the same with Messrs. Wil-
liam Sibbald and Co. or W. Grinly. Leith, Oct. 1. 1789.

NEW CARRON AND IRONMONGERY WAREHOUSE.

WILLIAM BRAIDWOOD most respectfully
gives notice, That he has opened a large and elegant
Warehouse, No. 6. HUNTER'S SQUARE, SOUTH BRIDGE
STREET, at the sign of the GILDED VASE, where the Public
will be supplied with every article in the Carron and Iron-
mongery branches of business, as specified in a hand-bill to be
had at the Warehouse.

His Friends and Customers will be pleased to accept of his
thanks for all former obligations, and permit him to solicit
the continuance of their favour, which he will uniformly seek
to obtain, by selling the best articles at moderate prices, and
keeping a very complete assortment of Goods both in point
of elegance and variety.

A few of the articles are as follow—

Carron grates, or Bath and
pantheon stoves, a very
great variety of patterns
and sizes, ready made
Register stoves, For large
Column stoves, rooms, stair
Candela stoves, &c. &c.
Gothic stoves, new pattern
Obelisk stoves
Stoves in the form of a beau-
tiful vase
Laundry stoves
Ship stoves of various kinds
Square heater stoves
Perpetual ovens, square and
cylindrical, of all sizes
Boiling tables
Round and square stewing
stoves
Water boilers, with brass cocks
Patent light annealed pots,
goblets, tea kettles, stewing
pans, and fish kettles
Common pots and kettles
Smoothing irons, brass, iron, &c.
Orders received for all sorts
of goods manufactured at
Carron.

The best hands employed for taking dimensions of
chimneys, fitting grates and stoves, and building ovens, boil-
ing tables, &c. which will be furnished on the shortest no-
tice.

SALE OF MUSLINS, &c.

To be sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 21st of Octo-
ber inst. at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the warehouse up-
on North Bridge-street of Edinburgh, immediately above the
music shop,

A large assortment of striped, checked, and plain
muslins, cotton, silk, and linen Pulicates, a few piece
Cambric and Irish linen.
For the encouragement of purchasers, the goods will be
set up in small lots of eight or ten pounds value, and as the
whole must be sold off, very beneficial bargains may be ex-
pected.

Inventories of the different lots will be delivered, and the
goods shown at the warehouse on Monday and Tuesday pre-
ceding the sale.

STAMP OFFICE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS all dealing in the Lottery, otherwise than
by whole Tickets, or such shares thereof as are pre-
viously stamped at the Stamp Office in London, with the die
containing the words, *State Lottery Stamp Office*, it is wholly
prohibited by law, and the parties offending liable to fine
and imprisonment.

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing any
illegal Chances, Shares, or Agreements, under any title, de-
scription or denomination whatsoever, as all offenders will be
prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law.

T. WOOD,

Inspector of Lottery Offices.

N. B. Unlicensed Offices are not permitted to transact a-
ny business in the Lottery, in any manner whatever.

STAMP OFFICE, LONDON.

Fifty Guineas Reward.

**WHEREAS HENRY SHERGOLD, alias HUMPH-
REY SHERGOLD, alias HUGH SHERGOLD,** an
unlicensed Lottery Office-keeper, stands indicted in the
county of Middlesex, for a fraud, in unlawfully selling a
certain Paper writing, partly printed and partly written,
purporting to be an acknowledgment of holding in trust a
part and share of a certain Ticket in the Irish Lottery.

Whoever will apprehend the said Henry Shergold, alias
Humphrey Shergold, alias Hugh Shergold, shall, upon con-
viction, receive FIFTY GUINEAS reward.

T. WOOD,

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Office of Inspector of Lottery Offices, at the Stamp-
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Whoever may be in possession of any such unstamped Pa-
pers, are desired to send to this Office, an account of the
Numbers thereof, and also what sum of money they may
have paid for each, that the amount of the frauds may be
ascertained, and the offender prosecuted according to law.

T. WOOD,

Inspector of Lottery Offices.

Office of Inspector of Lottery Offices, at the Stamp-
Office in London.

WHEREAS it appears by an advertisement signed Sher-
gold and Co. as proprietors of an unlicensed Lottery
Office in Lombard Street—That One Hundred Guineas re-
ward will be given by them to any person of the name of
Shergold to appear as the owner of that office, by the name
of *Hugh, Henry, or Humphrey Shergold*; and whereas there
is not any person of the name of Shergold, licensed to deal
in Lottery tickets, all chances, shares, or agreements, signed
Shergold, are therefore illegal, and nothing can be recovered
thereon; notice is hereby given to all Riders, Printers, Shop-
keepers, and others their agents whatever, in the different
Country Towns and other parts of Great Britain, that all and
every person or persons who shall be found selling any such,
or any other illegal chances, shares, or agreements in the Lot-
tery, shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law,
and all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables,
Headboroughs, and other Civil Officers within their respective
jurisdictions are strictly required by the act of 27 of his
present Majesty, c. 1. to use their utmost endeavours to pre-
vent the committing of any of the offences above mentioned.
And the Public are hereby requested to give their assistance,
by sending information to this office of the persons that may
be found offending as aforesaid.

T. WOOD,

Inspector of Lottery Offices.

D. MILNE

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he
has now moved from Parliament Square to his NEW
WAREHOUSES, in that elegant building, the Merchant's
Hall, Hunter's Square, well side Tron Church.

D. MILNE takes this opportunity of returning his thanks
for the steady friendship which he has experienced, and takes
the liberty of mentioning, that the usual extensive and fa-
vourable assortment of SILKS and CLOTHS will continue to
be kept.

A new parcel of BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS—the ex-
cellency of the dye, and fineness of these cloths, have ren-
dered them desirable by those Gentlemen accustomed to wear
black.

An assortment of rich Irish Tabbinets, Half Tabbinets,
and Poplins.
Black Silks, every kind, Bombazeens, &c.

Two Mahogany Counters, three Glass Cases, and
some Shelves, to be sold at the old shop.
Edinburgh, Sept. 21. 1789.

SALE OF A CAPITAL DISTILLERY, AND OF DISTILLERY UTENSILS.

To be SOLD at Kilmorie in Clackmannshire, on Monday
the 26th day of October inst. at ten o'clock forenoon,

THE Remaining CAST-IRON and other UTENSILS
belonging to that Distillery. As the whole must be sold
without reserve, purchasers are entreated to attend to this ad-
vertisement.

Catalogues to be had of

Messrs. WM. FLEMING and Co. merchants in Glasgow;
Mr. WM. GRENAT, broker in Leith;
Mrs. BOWIE, auctioneer in Edinburgh.

ARTICLES TO BE SOLD.

Still-house.
The cast-metal part of Boiler,
No. 3, about 7 tons.
1 Worm Tube, No. 1, 2, 3, 4.
1 Mash Tun, the apparatus
complete.
1 Ditto, ditto.
1 Under Backs, ditto, No. 1,
2, 3, 4.
1 Circular Wash Backs,
13000 gals. each.
9 Ditto, 1500 ditto.
6 Coolers.
1 Stilliard for weighing grist.
1 Small Wash Cistern, No.
1, about 200 gals.
1 Charing Cistern, No. 1.
1 Mash Tun, No. 2.
1 Water ditto, No. 2, about
500 gals.
1 Charing ditto, No. 3, 3000
gals.
6 Mares for cooling wort.
A Parcel of Blocks.
2 Coal Hammers.
2 Barn Shelters.
5 Long Saw Ladders.

New Doubling House.
2 Worm Tubes, No. 1, 2.
1 Charing Back, No. 1.
1 Ditto ditto, No. 2.
1 Under Backs below ground
1 Spout Backs unfixed.

Old Doubling House.
2 Worm Tubes, No. 1, 2.
3 Under Backs below ground.
3 Wood Pumps.
1 Oak Cistern.
1 Low Wine Cistern, about
10000 gals.
1 Ditto back.

Refining House.
1 Worm Tub, No. 1.
1 Ditto, No. 2.
1 Ditto, No. 3.
7 Under Backs below ground.
6 Strong Pump Pumps.

Engine House.
A small Steam Engine com-
plete for the use of the still-
house.
3 Piles of cast-metal Pumps.
2 Under Backs.
1 Large Wash Cistern for the
engine.

Cellar.
1 Stool.
1 Crane at the cellar door.
1 Ditto at the side of the can-
al.

Coppersmith's Shop.
A parcel of a butcher-house
wooden Cambrals in a cask
1 Cast-metal Shave with a
cask bush.

**Area between the two
Malt Barns.**
1 Old Hoghead.

AND,

On Wednesday the 28th day of October will be sold, within
the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at 12 o'clock noon pre-
cisely.

THE LAND, HOUSE, OFFICES, and DISTILLERY
of KILBAGIE, situated in the county of Clackmannan,
and within a mile of the River Forth, (to which there
is access by a navigable Canal) and in the heart of a rich
and populous country.

The Distillery is plentifully supplied with water, and there
is great plenty of coal, wood, lime-stone, and free-stone, in the
immediate neighbourhood. In point of magnitude, soli-
dity, and convenience, it exceeds any thing of the kind in
Great Britain; and, besides Mills for threshing of corn, and
grinding all sorts of grain, there are included in it a most
complete Malting, and houses for feeding, slaughtering, and
curing of cattle, hogs, &c. The whole fitted up in a style
superior to any idea that can be conveyed with an advertise-
ment.

The House and Offices are built in a most substantial and
elegant manner. The apartments are spacious, numerous,
and commodious, fit for the accommodation of a large fa-
mily.

The above premises comprehend two large Gardens, well
stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and about 30 acres
of land, most of it rich Kerrie ground.

The above Subjects will be exposed at the price of TWO
THOUSAND POUNDS.

For further particulars, apply to David Stewart banker in
Edinburgh, or Robert Bofwell writer to the signet.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of AMERICAN TAR, fit for Sheep
lineating, and GREASE BUTTER, to be SOLD
by JOHN SCOUALL, on moderate terms.
Leith, Oct. 3. 1789. Not to be repeated.

OVERSEER FOR MILNS.

A SUPERINTENDANT or OVERSEER is WANTED
to take the charge of the Town of Perth's Mills; he
must be well acquainted with manufacturing of flour and
other grain; qualified to keep accounts, and well recom-
mended as to his character, and his abilities in the line, and
for care and sobriety. On applying to Mr. James Ramsay
merchant in Perth, or to Mr. James Buchan writer to the
signet, he will meet with every suitable encouragement. He
must be ready to enter upon his charge by the 11th of No-
vember next.

ADVOCATES LIBRARY.

THE Curators having been informed, That the late call
for returning the Books borrowed from the Library,
hath not been attended with due success—they have ordered
advertisements to be published in the Edinburgh newspapers,
requesting those Gentlemen who are in possession, to return
to the Library on or before the twelfth November next, as
the BOOKS taken out by them any time previous to the 12th
November 1788.

ALEXANDER BROWN, Librarian.

MASSON'S INN, QUEEN-STREET, ABERDEEN.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed
upon, and entered to at Whitunday next, That com-
modious and well-frequented INN, in Queen-Street, Aber-
deen, with a most convenient set of Stables and other Offices,
possessed at present, and for many years past, by Mr. Alexan-
der Masson, vintner. The house contains a great number of
rooms neatly finished as parlours and bed-rooms, besides a
large dining room and an elegant HALL, with variety of o-
ther conveniences. It is, from its central situation, and va-
riety of access, remarkably convenient for travellers, as well as
for the inhabitants of the town, by whom it has been par-
ticularly well frequented. For particulars application may be
made to Mr. Ninian Johnston, merchant in Aberdeen, and
the premises will be shown by Mr. Masson.

Mr. Masson returns his sincere thanks for the
friendship, favour, and success he has met with from a ge-
nerous public, and many good friends, which will always be
gratefully remembered. He continues in the inn until Whi-
funday next, and shall use his best endeavours to serve the
Public as usual.

HOUSE AT DALHOUSIE.

To be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next,
THAT HOUSE at Dalhousie, presently possessed by the
Widow of the deceased James Henderson, mason at Dal-
housie, together with the Park at the back of the same, called
Slater's Croft, consisting of about 34 acres.
For particulars, apply to James Robertson, clerk to the sig-
net, North Frederick Street.

GAME DUTY,

COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.

LIST OF CERTIFICATES issued by the Sheriff-clerk of
the County of Clackmannan, bearing date the 11th day of
September 1789, inclusive, pursuant
to an Act of Parliament, bearing date the 11th day of
August 1788, in relation to the Game Duties, viz.

| No. | Gamekeeper. | Extent. | A. R. F. |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1. Bogside, | as possessed by John John Holm, | 138 | 1 11 |
| 2. Knockmountain, | John Lang, | 131 | 1 2 |
| 3. High Langside, | Widow Holm, | 76 | 0 0 |
| 4. Leigh Langside, | Hugh Kerr, | 60 | 0 0 |
| 5. Leigh Castlehill, | Matthew Holm, | 81 | 2 10 |
| 6. Bardrinnies, | The Heirs of A. Blair, | 93 | 2 17 |
| 7. Parkles, | William King, | 49 | 1 14 |

These farms lie along the side of the river Clyde, in the im-
mediate neighbourhood of Port-Glasgow. They are all en-
closed and subdivided, and consist of good arable and pasture
grounds. No. 9. may be let and entered to at Martinmas
1789. Upon that and No. 6. there are good manor-houses
and gardens in repair, exclusive of the farm-houses and
offices.

Offers may be given in or transmitted in writing to Alex-
ander Dalziel at Finlayton, and such as are not accepted
will be concealed and returned.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Martinmas 1790,
THE FOLLOWING FARMS, lying in the Shire of
Renfrew, viz.

No. 1. Bogside, as possessed by John John Holm, 138 1 11
2. Knockmountain, John Lang, 131 1 2
3. High Langside, Widow Holm, 76 0 0
4. Leigh Langside, Hugh Kerr, 60 0 0
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Yorkshire Anecdote.—An honest Yorkshireman ge-
ing up to the Prince of Wales, on his late visit to
York, and looking him redly in the face some
times, made this observation:—"By G—, if the Prince
is not an honest fellow, his countenance is a d—d
cheat."

Anecdote.—A Captain, who knew the world, was
playing at piquet with a sharper, and saw him flui-
ding and placing the cards very adroitly. The Cap-
tain immediately did the same, but openly and very
deliberately, which the sharper telling him of, he re-
plied, he did so, because he thought it was the sharp-
er's common mode of playing, to which he had no
objection; but if he preferred the fair game, so be it.
He was agreeable to either.

When Madam Schwellenberg was first made ac-
quainted with the live Porpoise having been deposited
in the Canal in St James's Park, the eagerly enquired
if "de fishes head had been searched?" and on being
answered in the negative, she exclaimed, "My God!
how foolish de peoples been! Why may not de crea-
ture have Diamonds in his gills, as vel as St. Peter's
fish had de Tribute money in his mouth?"



LONDON GAZETTE, SEPT. 29.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, September 22. 1789.

THIS being the Anniversary of their Majesties Coronation, in the morning the flag was hoisted on Bedford Tower, at noon the great guns in his Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three rounds, and answered by volleys from the regiments in garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the evening a play was given by their Excellencies the Lords Justices for the entertainment of the Ladies; and the night concluded with bonfires, illuminations, and other demonstrations of joy.

VIENNA, September 12.

The Emperor, perceiving his recovery to be confirmed by the progressive amendment in his health, has now dismissed his medical attendants, after rewarding them in the most liberal manner. Baron Storck, his first physician, and M. Brambilla, his principal surgeon, have received the sum of one thousand ducats each, and a ring of the value of one thousand ducats. The inferior physicians and surgeons, and all the domestics of every description that have been about his Majesty's person at Laxemburg, have been also rewarded in proportion to their rank and services. Since his removal to Hetzendorf his Majesty has made several excursions in the environs of that place, and yesterday morning he took an airing on horseback, as far as to the lines of this city.

Marshall Haddick returned hither on Thursday evening much recovered. On the 3d of this month Marshall Landohn returned to Semlin, and on the next day the Archduke arrived at that place. Marshal Pellegrini is still at Peterwaradin.

Commissioners signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland—

28th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Leonard Potter to be Captain, vice Taylor, resigned. Lieutenant John Thomas to be Captain-Lieutenant. Sir John Thomas Williams to be Captain-Lieutenant. Mr William Foster Dalton to be Ensign.

BANKRUPT.

John Dixon, late of Stone, in the county of Stafford, Shop-keeper.

LLOYD'S LIST.—SEPT. 29.

THE following ships were spoke with, viz. Sept. 1. the *Favourite*, Wilton, from Hull for New-York, in lat. 42. 48. N. lon. 50. 13. W. Sept. 5. the *Janey*, from Amsterdam for New-York, lat. 42. 14. N. lon. 30. 30. W. Sept. 6. the *Brig Peace and Plenty*, from Nantz for Baiton, in lat. 42. 23. N. lon. 37. 00. W. Sept. 11. the *Brig Lark*, Captain Gallan, from Pool for St John's, Newfoundland, in lat. 45. 16. N. lon. 28. 30. W. Sept. 13. the *Brig William*, from Glasgow for South Carolina, lat. 46. 50. N. lon. 22. 00. W.

Captain Atkin of the *Monmouth*, from Jamaica, arrived at Bristol on the 15th of August, in lat. 30. N. lon. 77. 26. W. parted with the ship *Thomas*, Captain Jacobs, from Jamaica to London, out 18 days. August 26. lat. 36. 10. N. lon. 68. 45. spoke the *Brig Cecum*, Captain Denny, from Jamaica to Glasgow, out 30 days. Sept. 4. lat. 43. 10. N. lon. 52. 30. W. spoke the *Brig Neptune*, from London to New-York, out 8 days. Sept. 6. lat. 44. 30. N. lon. 47. 30. W. parted with the *Brig Juno*, Captain Rutledge, from Jamaica to Glasgow, out 42 days. The *Brig Concord*, Captain Ballingal, from ditto to ditto, sprung her foremast, out 6 weeks. Also the *Young William*, from Jamaica to London, out 6 weeks. On the 7th spoke the ship *Caledonia*, from Jamaica to Greenock, out 6 weeks. Sept. 20. in lat. 48. 50. N. lon. 13. W. spoke the ship *Neptune*, Captain Cambridge, from Glasgow to Halifax, out 2 days, all well.

The *Isabella*, M'Killigan, from Hamburg for Gibraltar, is sent into Offend by a Russian Privateer.

The *Mary Ann*, Dickson, from Liverpool to Galway, is left off the Rolls.

The *Ann*, Irving, from Liverpool to Guinea, is wrecked at Eld Nun: the *20* Plundered, and crew made slaves. 34. lon. 72. spoke the *Sandy*, Captain, from Bordeaux to Maryland; on the 29th, lon. 39. spoke the *Bowman*, Butler, from London to Virginia, out 3 weeks; and the same day, in lat. 41. 27. W. spoke the *Eleanor*, M'Grigor, from London to Maryland, out 26 days.

A large square-rigged vessel was seen bottom up, about 150 leagues to the eastward of the Cape of Virginia, early in July.

Captain Roberts of the *Little Jane*, from Jamaica, spoke the following ships, August 18. the *Betty*, —, from Liverpool to North Carolina, out 12 weeks, lat. 32. 59. lon. 72. 46. the *214*, Meliora, M'Leod, from Jamaica to London, lat. 33. 20. lon. 67. 52. 30th, spoke her again, all well; Sept. 4. *Cesar*, Craig, for Philadelphia, lat. 40. 8. lon. 48. 39. all well; the 5th, *Johanna Adriana*, —, from Demary to Amsterdam; the 10th, *Elizabeth* of London; for Quebec, lat. 42. 52. lon. 48. out 52 days; the 15th, *Brig Mercury*, from Newfoundland to Oporto, out 8 days, all well.

M A I L S.

Arrived—Ireland, 8.—France, 1.—Holland, 2.—Holland, 1. Dues—Ireland, 2.—Holland, 1.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

NAPLES, August 31. On the 26th of this month we suffered here the most alarming anxiety, occasioned by a horrible tempest, during which the lightning fell in different places, in the environs of this city. Mount Vesuvius was greatly agitated during the whole day, and emitted torrents of flames; on the night following was presented a grand lava which gave the appearance of a mountain on fire; a little time after, a new eruption burst forth at some miles below the first; this lava was near the inhabited region, and the cultivated country, which, however, happily has not suffered.

LISBON, Aug. 18.—Mannuel Alvaro died the 8th of last month, in the Royal Hospital in this city, aged 111 years. He preferred all his senses to the last, and read the smallest print without spectacles; he arose early every morning, and posted himself at the door of a church, where he begged for his subsistence, which he procured in this manner till his last illness.

A woman is also dead in the Bishoprick of Lamego, aged 166 years, who preserved her reason to the last, and could see to work at the finest embroidery.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8. A courier just arrived from Finland, has brought the disagreeable intelligence, that our army being attacked on the 1st of September, both by land and by sea, at Hogsfors, has been obliged to retreat from Russian Finland to Abborfors, after a gallant defence of eight hours, in which we had 30 men killed and several wounded; amongst the former were Baron Liljenhelm, and Captain Hardt, of Ellburg's Regiment. Lieutenant Schultz of the Artillery, and Major Effen of Nyland's Regiment, are wounded.

On the 2d, the Russians made another attempt near Broby, from whence our troops retreated to Mege; but they have now taken such a position, that it will be impossible for the enemy to dislodge them. The Russians lost two galleys in the last affair.

The King has created General Platen, who commanded in the first, a Commander of the Order of the Sword, and several others Knights of the Military Orders, for their bravery in the action.

We have been obliged to burn 30 of the provision

transports, to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy.

Our fleet on the 24th ult. consisted of only 44 sail; the Russians amounted to 110.

FRANCE.

PARIS, September 24.

The Minister, and other Noblemen belonging to the Court, have only lent their plate to the service of the State; it is not a free gift, but they are to receive five per cent. interest till they are reimbursed.

M. Necker was to have gone on Tuesday to the National Assembly, to have laid before it the plan of the King's Council for the effectual relief of the finances, but his visit is postponed till Friday.

This plan is not positively known, but the general belief is, that it is founded on the levying of the 100th part of all property, to be payable by installment in five years.

One hundred and eighty millions of paper currency is to be issued on the Revenue, which are to be paid off as it is collected. This is the only hope left to save the State from inevitable bankruptcy.

This impost will differ from all others of the like nature heretofore, without reviving the disastrous times of the old system.

The Nation will have the issue of this paper currency under its own care, and will watch that the amount is not augmented improperly. This may possibly give it some degree of credit among foreign nations.

The resolutions of the National Assembly on Tuesday night will be a most violent shock to the pensioners on government.

It was decreed, "That a list of all pensions, and the motives on which they were obtained, should be immediately printed and made public." This will cause many heart achings about the cattle of Versailles. It is certain that all those will be reduced, which are not granted for some public services.

The manner in which the National Assembly passed the resolution for the duration of the King's suspending negative, was exactly conformable to what his Majesty's Council exactly; the King cannot now object to any resolution of the National Assembly longer than four years, viz. the term of two Legislatures.

In the debate of Monday, a rector got up in the National Assembly, and proposed that no member should be permitted to write any journal of their proceedings; that they tended greatly to foment disturbances, and were derogatory to the character of representatives.

This motion, which was aimed at a M. de Mirabeau, was laughed to go unexecuted. It is said that this gentleman, and three other members, make some thousands a-year by this business.

Three of the ringleaders concerned in the late riots at Versailles were hung up yesterday morning, and government is determined to serve all other persons in the like manner, who may be caught disturbing the public tranquillity.

The following incident has occasioned great alarm here, and is likely to produce a dangerous fermentation.

On Monday the Assembly was informed by a letter from the Comte de St Priest, that the municipal body of Versailles had required the executive power to call in the assistance of 1000 regular troops, on account of alarming intelligence respecting the safety of the National Assembly, the person of the King, and the tranquillity of the town of Versailles; which were accordingly expected every hour.

So singular a piece of intelligence as this requisition, and the secret march of the troops without any previous communication with the Comte de Mirabeau and other members; but was hushed up in the most extraordinary manner, by an unmeaning speech or two from the traitorous side of the house, and the consolatory assurance that there could be no danger, as the regiment in question was commanded by the Marquis de Lusignan, a member of the Assembly.

The Assembly resolved to postpone the consideration of the matter for the present.

Two letters, written at different hours of the day, from the Minister of War were read yesterday to the Assembly, giving an account of the discontents prevalent at Versailles, at the arrival of the troops demanded by the Municipal Body, and assuring the Assembly, that no other regiments were upon their march, as had been reported.

Another letter was also received from M. Bailey, the Mayor of Paris, admitting that there had been some apparent movements among the people of Paris, and an intention of going to Versailles to prevent the King from quitting it; but that it appeared to him, as well as to the districts assembled in consequence of the recent alarms, that the surest, and perhaps the only method of restoring tranquillity, was to order the troops to be sent back, their presence alone having disturbed the public mind, no other reasonable pretext whatever existing for so extraordinary a measure. The Assembly declined coming to any resolution on the subject, seeming to place the most perfect reliance on the present Ministers, the new oath, and the attachment of the Municipal Body of Versailles. Yet, is it not very singular, that a body of one thousand men should march through this populous country, from a distance, without the knowledge of any person in Paris or Versailles, or any previous notice given, except to those who were in the secret?—That this should be privately requested by the Municipal Body of Versailles, and carried into execution by the Minister, without any communication of the measure to the National Assembly, until they were at the gates? Who knows what troops may be approaching Paris by different routes?

The best Ministers of any country are entitled but to a weak confidence, in peaceful times. In her present situation, France, if she would be free, has not a grain of confidence to spare. Nothing short of Republican jealousy can save her, till she has got her Constitution.

The troops arrived on Tuesday; which proves, that they had got near Versailles before the Patriotic part of the Assembly, at least, knew any thing of their march. It is the regiment of Flanders. What is still as remarkable is, that although all France is alarmed as well as armed, not a soul in Paris had the least knowledge of their approach.

Count d'Estaing has artfully got the command of the Versailles Militia, and has incorporated himself into the *Gardes du Corps*, which, together with the Swiss Barralions lately returned to Versailles, now constitute a very formidable body of soldiery.

All the King's people, too, have assumed the militia uniform of Versailles. Every man of reflection here expects a blow, which will certainly be attended with dreadful consequences.

The most probable conjecture is, the clandestine departure of the King; and that these troops, with

the other auxiliaries mentioned, are intended to cover his retreat to other parts, where they will be joined by fresh ones. This attempt, however, will be attended with much danger, even in the first instance, from the difficulty of passing to the frontiers, and the armed state of the country, not to say that the troops might even refuse this service.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

CONSTITUTION.

The National Assembly, after a short debate on the different articles, proceeded, yesterday, unanimously to decree the following articles of the Constitution.

1. All powers flow essentially from, and can only emanate from, the Nation.

2. The Legislative Power resides in the National Assembly, composed of the representatives of the Nation freely and legally elected.

3. No act of the Legislative Body shall be deemed law, unless consented to by the representatives of the Nation, and sanctioned by the King.

4. The Supreme Executive Power resides in the hands of the King.

5. The Judicial Power can in no case be exercised by the King, nor by the Legislative Body; but justice shall be rendered in the name of the King, by the tribunals established by the law, according to the principles of the Constitution.

The Comte de Mirabeau then brought forward his former motion respecting the Regency, insinuating that this was the place to introduce it—It is as follows—“The Regency can be held and exercised only by a man born in France.”

The Nobles and Clergy silenced him by the loud and most tumultuous cries; but he insisted on bringing it on this day. It is needless to observe, that this is indeed an important question, as it excludes at once the Spanish branch and Madame Marie Antoinette of Austria.

At this moment a great body of the armed Militia have determined to proceed to Versailles, and M. de la Fayette having received the communication of their intentions with a degree of haughtiness certainly not becoming the Commander of a free people, saying shortly, “When I give you orders, you are to obey,” many of the districts resolved to proceed without his authority. They have got cannon, and are all fully armed and in great order. They are actuated by no violent intentions, but will not suffer the great cause of freedom to be sacrificed to the futilities or treachery of any man, or any name, however respectable.

One of the best informed men in Paris calculates the value of silver plate in Paris at 200,000 l. Sterling—in other parts of France, at 800,000 l. Were Government to offer proposals for borrowing it, there is little doubt of the people's accepting them with more eagerness than the conditions of any other loan, however advantageous.

M. Necker's private fortune is now totally absorbed in the vortex of the French funds. When he entered into administration in August 1788, he placed in them six millions of livres (250,000 l.) and on his recal from Bail, he invested his last two millions.—This account, which is authenticated by the bankers, evinces, that this excellent man is not in protection only, but in fact, perhaps of all characters—a truly patriotic and disinterested Minister. O *si sic omnes!*

FRIDAY, September 25.

The 11th article of the New Constitution—“That the Supreme Executive Power shall reside exclusively in the hands of the Sovereign”—being read by the President, an amendment was suggested by the Chevalier de Lameth, by which the word *Sovereign* was proposed to be left out. This however, was negatived.

M. Bouche then begged leave to insert the following article:—“The Legislative Power resides in the Nation alone.” This motion, which occasioned a very warm debate, was opposed by M. Mounier, who observed, that as no one could doubt the sovereignty of the Nation, this would rather enfeeble than support the rights of the people.

M. de Mirabeau proposed to substitute this Resolution in the place of M. de Bouche's—“That the Legislative Power resides in the National Assembly.” M. Peyton insisted on the necessity of particularizing the Rights of the Legislative Power; but

The Bishop of Langres, who had before called for the previous question, observed, that it would be at present unnecessary to occupy the time of the Assembly in debating this subject, as it was amply discussed in the Declaration of Rights.

All the former motions were now set aside by the eloquent and patriotic speech of M. Fretau. This worthy citizen observed, that, in the declaration alluded to, the rights of Mankind had indeed been sufficiently developed; but that nothing had been mentioned there in regard to the rights of Frenchmen. He added, that the former despotism of monarchs and of ministers made it now necessary to declare what those rights were, which superstition had heretofore covered with an impenetrable veil. He concluded with saying, that the new constitution would be imperfect if this was neglected.

At the conclusion of this oration, M. Fretau moved five resolutions, which were unanimously agreed to.—[For the Resolutions see above.]

PENSIONS.

When the plan of new taxes, from the Committee of Finance, was submitted to the Assembly, the Duke d'Aiguillon, President of the Committee, desired to know if it was the intention of the Assembly, that when they should lay before them a statement of the pensions, they should accompany it with the observations that occurred to them? The general answer was, Yes; and a resolution was made to this effect:—“That the Committee of Finance be authorized to present all the plans that shall appear proper and useful, either for the total suppression of pensions, or for their reduction.”

An honourable member observed, that the list of pensioners was upwards of 40,000. That the Royal Treasury supported 20,000,000 livres of pensions to persons known; and that there were 20,000,000 livres more paid in pensions to persons whose names were not registered in the Royal Treasury, but who must be discovered. That pensions had been continued to be paid, although the persons to whom they were granted, were dead; and that the bulk of these pensions was given for no service to the nation, but flowed from intrigue, favour, job, and iniquity of every kind. An order was made for the publication of the disastrous list, stating the amount of each pension, and distinguishing the services for which they were given.

CLERGY OF ALSACE, &c.

The Clergy of Alsace, Strazburgh, and Weissenbourg, sent a memorial to the National Assembly, stating, that they had not given to their Deputies instructions to make a sacrifice of their rights and privileges, and that they could not agree to the resolu-

tions of the 4th August last. This singular declaration, which was supported by a member of the noblesse of Alsace, gave rise to some conversation, but no resolution was made on it.

Paris exhibits a scene of wretchedness and languor, that cannot be imagined by those who saw it only a few months back: it is scarcely to be recognized as the same. Instead of the gaiety, bustle, and show of luxury, which was indeed the very existence of the city, it not being a commercial town, scarce one carriage in fifty, formerly kept, is to be seen about the streets.

The riches of the capital have been exported to foreign countries, and consequently commerce is nearly at a stand. There is a lassitude about it, which has put an entire stop to all kind of speculation. There is a general stagnation in the circulation of what little specie remains, and with the scarcity and high price of provisions, the people are literally starving. The manufactures which formerly employed fifty men, have not now occasion for ten; and what with the discontents of the people at large against their Representatives, for having done so little to relieve them, an insurrection is greatly to be dreaded.

The Nation has every thing to fear at the present moment, and even the most sanguine reformers doubt the accomplishment of the present Revolution. The popular Members of the National Assembly have launched out so widely from the first objects of their mission, that the generality of people would rather see the balance of power again in the hands of the King, than under the controul of the Democracy.

INSURRECTION IN SOUTH-AMERICA.

Montezuma Redivivus!

From North America we learn, that the Spanish power in South America is attacked by the most dangerous insurrection which it has ever yet experienced. The insurgents are headed by a Chief of tried integrity, who boasts himself a lineal descendant of Montezuma, and who breathes vengeance against the oppressors of his country.

His adherents are numerous and determined. Animated by the hope of long-forgotten freedom, the Mexicans crowd to the standard of their Patriotic Leader, who promises to restore the empire of the *Aborigenes*, and what is still dearer to their hearts, to glut their vengeance with the blood of a race of men, under whose inhuman tyranny the unhappy natives have suffered so much, and languished so long.

This descendant (true or pretended) of Montezuma, appears to be one of those bold and original minds, which nature produces once in a thousand years. The spirit of the injured Montezuma himself, appears at certain times to the sagacious Mexican; inspires his plans, and animates his efforts.

Several ancient prophecies also, firmly credited by the *Aborigenes*, which predict the restoration of their freedom, are now hastening to the period of their accomplishment; and this circumstance increases wonderfully the confidence of his followers.

But while the great mind of the Mexican hero embraces every opportunity, and seizes every occasion of exciting and fostering that enthusiasm, without which no great revolution was ever yet accomplished, he neglects, at the same time, none of the physical means, whose effects are more certain, and more easily ascertained.

He has invented a system of tactics more subtle, and more accommodating than the European, to every kind of ground. His battalion is drawn up *two deep*. They perform every manoeuvre *by files*, and with a velocity which it is hardly possible to resist. In his numerous army, the exercise of every weapon of annoyance is cultivated; musquetry, the bow and arrow, but especially the javelin and the sling; arms easily supplied, and useful in all weathers.

But his grand dependence consists in a body of men, armed with spears about eight feet long. With these they charge, as we do with the bayonet, over which the spears possess an advantage in point of length. The wife and warlike maxim of the Mexican Leader, is to cultivate the science of *close fight*. By this means he has already, in several actions, routed the Spaniards, who confide in their musket, as a milive weapon only; the cowardly refuge of ignorance and imbecility.

The fame of his patriotic exploits, while it animates his countrymen, has filled the Spaniards with fear and consternation. Their grand hope rests, it is said, on the *golpi di cutello*, the murderer's knife; and several new-converted Christians have made a vow for the *glory of God, and the honour of their holy religion*, to assassinate in his camp, the Friend of Freedom and the Saviour of his Country!

LONDON, — SEPTEMBER 30.

This Morning their Majesties and the Princesses came from Windsor Lodge to Kew Palace, to breakfast.

At ten o'clock, the King and Queen came to Buckingham-House, in their post-chaise and four, attended by a party of General Clinton's Dragoons.

His Majesty soon after came to St James's Palace, where there was a Levee, which was much more fully attended than that of Wednesday last.

The King will have a Levee every Wednesday for some time; after which they will be renewed twice a-week, as has been usual.

No time is yet announced for the Queen's Drawing-room.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was attended to Newmarket, for which place he set out on Sunday morning, only by one gentleman, *en suite*, two outriders, and three postillions.

Early in the morning of Sunday arrived at Cumberland-house, from the country, where he has been for the recovery of his health after the measles, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, who appears perfectly re-established.

The Prince's stables at Carleton-house, which are nearly completed, are very much the resort of foreigners, as well as all those conversant in the knowledge of the turf. They are supposed, considering the smallness of the scale, and their contiguity to the palace, to be the prettiest in Europe.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Duke of York, on Saturday paid a visit to their Majesties at Windsor.

The Prince's visit into Norfolk will be divided between the following personages,—Lord Petre, Lord Clermont, Lord Orford, Marquis Townshend, and Mr Coke.

The death of his Royal Highness the Duke of York is completely re-established.

It still continues to be asserted, that a matrimonial negotiation is on the tapis between the heir to the throne of Prussia and our Princess Royal.

It is remarkable enough, that the issue of two of our gracious Sovereign's sisters should have been married; and that not one of his own numerous

